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TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3433

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 7471

PANAMA FOR OIC/RTC & RSS: RIO FOR TSO: DEPT. FOR A/SY/T

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: IRCCTV

REF: RIO DE JANEIRO #

1. DURING WEEKEND NOV 8 IRCCTV CAMERA FELL FROM ROOF OF CHANCERY. EXAMINATION REVEALED STUDS WHICH HELD PAN/TILT TO ROOF HAD BECOME UNSEATED, CAMERA, ALL WEATHER HOUSING, IR LIGHT PAN/TILT WERE CAUGHT BY CABLES AND DID NOT STRIKE GROUND; HOWEVER, CABLES WERE DAMAGED.

2. ON NOVEMBER 10 MESSAGE SENT TO RIO REQUESTING TSO PROCEED TO BA FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS.

3. ON NOVEMBER 12 MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM TSO STATING HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO VISIT B.A. DUE TO COMMITMENT AT BRASILIA. THIS IS UNDERSTANDABLE. HOWEVER, PROBLEM REMAINS.

4. THERE ARE TWO IRCCTV CAMERAS MOUNTED ON ROOF OF CHANCERY. ONE SYSTEM HAS NOT BEEN FUNCTIONAL FOR SEVERAL WEEKS DUE TO AN APPARENT SHORTAGE OF PARTS. WITH LOSS OF SECOND SYSTEM VISUAL COVERAGE OF OUR ROOF AND ADJACENT BUILDING IS IMPOSSIBLE. SWC CONSIDERS ROOF OF CHANCERY MOST VULNERABLE TO A POSSIBLE TERRORIST EFFORT.

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5. REQUEST TSO AND SEABEE TDY FROM RTC FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING REPAIRS. TSO RIO ADVISED BY MESSAGE HE WAS SHIPPING REPLACEMENT CABLES NOV 11. REPLACEMENT CAMERAS ETC. MAY BE NEEDED. SUGGEST DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH TSO RIO WITH RESPECT TO INSTALLED SYSTEMS. DESIRABLE FOR BOTH SYSTEMS BE PLACED BACK IN OPERATION.

6. THE AMBASSADOR IS DIRECTLY INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER. ADVISE RSO BY MESSAGE OF EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATE OF TSO. HILL

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